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Applicant: Hayashi et al.

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For: BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE
TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT
CONDUCTION MEMBER
CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: McCamey, Ann M.

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	79	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	21	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00

(X) Amendment D.

(X) Copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 4, 2001, with a copies of the returned postcard, Form PTO-1449, and cited references.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: